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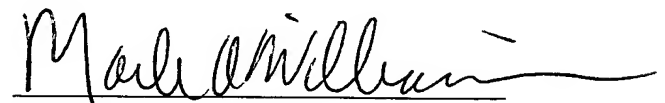
JP '992 is discussed at page 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '714 corresponds to JP '992.

US '129, US '796, US '359, US '262 and US '124, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 42 and 43 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

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